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STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

More than a year and a half has passed since the filing of this application on July 14, 2003. To date, Applicant has not received an Official Action on the merits. Upon the initial filing of this application, a post card with the serial number 10/619,346 was received.

The following has also been received from the Office:

Filing Receipt, dated October 15, 2003;

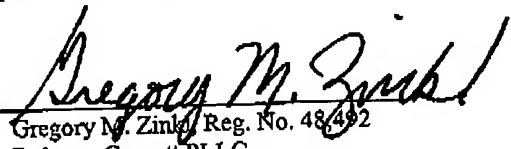
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Respectfully submitted,

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